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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRAGUE 2547

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR CZ

SUBJECT: ELIMINATION OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

REF STATE 9011

1. NOVOTNY OF SIXTH DEPARTMENT MFA TOLD POL COUNSELOR JULY 30 THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS NOW READY TO MOVE ON EXCHANGE OF NOTES ABOLISHING CLOSED AREAS. CZECHOSLOVAKS PROPOSED ONE CHANGE IN U.S. DRAFT NOTE PRESENTED IN JANUARY (REFTEL). THEY SUGGESTED THAT WE REFER IN OUR NOTE TO THE ORIGINAL NOTES DATED 12 NOVEMBER 1963 AND 1 DECEMBER 1965. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY FILES THESE ARE IN FACT THE DATES OF THE ORIGINAL NOTES AND WE SEE NO OBJECTION TO CITING THEM.

2. WITH DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE, WE WILL AMEND OUR PROPOSED NOTE TO READ, "...TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS OUTLINED IN THE NOTES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE DATED 12 NOVEMBER 1963 AND 1 DECEMBER 1965 TO THE EMBASSY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC AS MODIFIED IN NOTES DATED JULY 27, 1967 AND AUGUST 15, 1967..."

3. EMBASSY WILL PROCEED WITH EXCHANGE OF NOTES IF DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION.
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